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**Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Agency staffing.

*You asked:*

1. *Please can you confirm whether the Trust is contracted to a managed service provider for the supply of agency staff under each of the following categories*
  - a. *Medical Locums*
  - b. *Nurses*
  - c. *Allied Health Professionals or Health Scientists*
2. *Please confirm which company provides the managed service for each staff category and the contract expiry date*
  - a. *Medical Locums*
  - b. *Nurses*
  - c. *Allied Health Professionals or Health Scientists*
3. *For Medical Locums and for AHPs, please confirm whether the Trust utilises a Direct Engagement solution for VAT efficiency*
  - a. *Medical Locums*
  - b. *Nurses*
  - c. *Allied Health Professionals or Health Scientists*
4. *Please confirm which company provides the Direct Engagement solution and the contract expiry date*

Trust response:

	Medical Locums	Nurses	Allied Health Professionals or Health Scientists
Please can you confirm whether the Trust is contracted to a managed	In house	In house	In house

service provider for the supply of agency staff under each of the following categories			
Please confirm which company provides the managed service for each staff category and the contract expiry date	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
For Medical Locums and for AHPs, please confirm whether the Trust utilises a Direct Engagement solution for VAT efficiency	Yes	Not Applicable	Yes
Please confirm which company provides the Direct Engagement solution and the contract expiry date	247 Time 14/04/23	Not Applicable	247 Time 14/04/23